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12	Kondamithipalli
13	Kodumuru
14	Korrakodu
15	Madugupalli
16	M.P.R. Dam
17	Mustikovala
18	Nallakonda
19	Narasimhakonda
20	Nazeerabad
21	Pamparoor Thanda
22	Payalakmtia
23	Ramagiri-I
24	Ramagiri III
25	Singanamala
26	Tallimadugula
27	Talaricheruvu
28	Tirumala
29	Tirumalayapalli
30	Ulindakonda
31	Vajrakarur

Action-plan for development of non-conventional energy sources in Assam

2474. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any specific action-plan for the development of Non-conventional energy sources in Assam; and

(b) if so, the details of project; location-wise, prepared and the amount sanctioned so far for the purpose during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry has initiated a Special Action-plan for the

development of the North Eastern Region, including Assam and has earmarked 10% of its plan budgetary support for this purpose since 1997-98. The Ministry in this region also provides higher Central Financial Assistance upto 90% for the implementation of major non-conventional energy programmes. The details of 10% plan budgetary support sanctioned under major non-conventional energy programmes during the last two years, *i.e.*, 2001-02 and 2002-03 to Assam are given in Statement (*See* below). During the last two years 10 biogas plants, 850 solar home lighting systems, 4.50 kilowatt from off-grid solar-photovoltaic power plants have been installed in Assam. In addition, 21 blocks under the Integrated Rural Energy Programme have been continued in the State. An amount of 2.10 crore has been provided under various non-conventional energy programmes during these two years to Assam.

Statement

The details of 10% plan budgetary support sanctioned under major programmes during the last two years to Assam

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Programme	Amount sanctioned in 2001-02	Amount Sanctioned in 2002-03	Total
1.	Improved Chulha	0.11	0	0.11
2.	Biomass Gasifier	0.01	0	0.01
3.	Biomass Resource Assessment	0.02	0.05	0.07
4.	Integrated Rural Energy Programme	0.14	0	0.14
5.	Special Area Demonstration	0.28	0.29	0.57
6.	Solar Photovoltaic	0.01	0	0.01
7.	Village Electrification	0.00	0.89	0.89
8.	State Nodal Agencies	0.01	0.25	0.26
9.	Information and Publicity	0.00	0.03	0.03
	TOTAL	0.59	1.51	2.10